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**DECLARATION OF TIMOTHY P. KLONNE**

Timothy P. Klonne, being first duly cautioned and sworn, states as follows:

1. My name is Timothy P. Klonne. I am one of the inventors for U.S. Patent No. 6,603,052. The other inventor is John E. Davis, who was a partner with my in an Ohio corporation called Tollamco, Corp. That corporation did business at 7195 East Kemper Road, and 7131 East Kemper Road in Cincinnati, Ohio 45209.

2. In the time frame of August, 2003, John E. Davis and I were addressing issues associated with the defunct Tollamco, Corp. Pursuant to wrapping up that business, Mr. Davis took possession of the corporate files. I had nothing further to do with the business or business remnants of the defunct Tollamco, Corp.

3. Pursuant to my getting out of that business, some time in the August, 2003 time frame, I had a telephone conversation with Mr. Davis, during which time we discussed the '052 Patent and ownership thereof. I assigned all of my rights, title and interest and ownership and privileges to the '052 Patent to Mr. Davis at that time.

4. I do not have any ownership interest in the patent, and I have not done anything further with the '052 Patent. Mr. Davis is the sole owner of the '052 Patent.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the issued Patent referenced.

Further Declarant sayeth naught.

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